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SUBJECT: SENATOR PERCY'S VIEWS ON THE SUMMIT AGENDA

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ALSO TO SCOTT COHEN OR NADINE JACOBSEN
IN SENATOR PERCY'S OFFICE

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1. SENATOR PERCY, IN THE COURSE OF DICTATING HIS RECOLLECTIOT
ON HIS AUGUST 6 LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH VICE PREMIER TENG
HSIAO-PING, ALSO RECORDED THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL VIEWS ABOUT THE
AGENDA FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO CHINA. IN THE TRANSCRIPT THIS
NOTE FOLLOWS TENG'S STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AGENDA WILL
BE UP TO THE PRESIDENT (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT. I GAINED THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT THE CHINESE FEEL
THERE IS (UNDERLINE IS) A SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA THAT CAN BE MADE UP.
THEY'RE GOING TO BE EXTREMELY DESIROUS OF QUESTIONING THE PRESIDENT
ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, ABOUT NATO FORCE LEVELS IN
EUROPE, PARTICULARLY UNITED STATES FORCES THERE. THEY'RE GOING
TO BE CONCERNED AND WILL ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT GREECE, TURKEY AND
PORTUGAL. THEY FEEL THAT THE SUBJECT OF FORMOSA, WHICH MAY OR
MAY NOT COME UP, CERTAINLY SHOULD BE NO BARRIER WHATSOEVER TO THE
SUCCESS OF THIS CON-
FERENCE.THEY FEEL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, THAT
EVEN IF THE CONFERENCE IS NOT SUBSTANTIVE AND IF IT DOES NOT DEAL
WITH PRESSING ISSUES AND IF NO COMMUNIQUE IS EVEN ISSUED THAT WILL
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SHOW CONCRETE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED, THE VERY FACT THAT THE

CONFERENCE IS HELD AT ALL WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE
TO THE. OBVIOUSLY WHO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE
MEETING WITH AND THE FORMAT AND AGENDA SHOULD BE WELL ESTAB-
LISHED IN ADVANCE. END TEXT.
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